



# The Canyon News

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## Attendance At Churches Good

Services During the Week Drawing Large Numbers in the Special Program

874 people attended Sunday School in five churches of Canyon on January 6th, according to report given the News. In most cases this was a nice increase over preceding Sundays, and attendance at preaching services was much above normal. Baptist Sunday School attendance was 101 above that of a year ago, and one woman reported that preaching attendance at the Methodist church was the largest she had seen in her seven years attendance there.

There are at least 5,000 people whose church home ought to be a Canyon church, and there ought to be an average attendance at least twice that being recorded now. The News is anxious to help make Canyon a great religious center as well as a great educational center, and then it cannot have a peer anywhere.

### Services Well Attended

The five special services being held this week are drawing good crowds. The Assembly of God building was well-filled on Monday night to hear Robert W. Jones. A still larger crowd heard Hubert Thompson at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night. Remaining services of this special new year series will be the message at the Baptist church on Thursday at 7:30 by Joseph Findley and the one at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 by Roy L. Johnson. Special music is being rendered each evening by the host church singers.

## Lt. Glyn Persons Was Decorated at Home Saturday

First Lt. Glyn N. Persons of Happy was awarded two more War Department decorations Saturday to add to his already big collection. Lt. Persons was given the Silver Star and the Bronze Star for "gallantry in action" and "heroic achievement and service" while serving with the 30th Infantry Division. Besides the Silver Star and the Bronze Star, he wears the Purple Heart with three clusters, the Distinguished Service Medal, European Theater ribbon with two stars, the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He is now on inactive duty.

The presentation of the two medals was made at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Persons by Lieutenant Harold Wilkins of the Amarillo Army Air Field Public Relations office who was assisted by Staff Sgt. Bill Price.

Lieutenant Persons is manager of the Happy Wheat Growers Association. He is a graduate of Canyon High School and an ex-student of West Texas State. He left Canyon with Company C of the National Guards, transferring out later to attend officers training school.

His wife and young son were present with his parents at the presentation.

## Deposits in First National Bank Has Increased \$3,000,000

A comparative statement of the First National Bank in Canyon of Dec. 31, 1945 with that of Dec. 31, 1935 reveals that the deposits jumped \$3,083,778.78 during the 10 year period.

The total resources of the bank increased from \$446,811.05 in 1935 to \$3,579,280.42 in 1945.

In spite of the large amount of War and Victory Bonds which have been bought during the seven drives of the war, deposits have continued to increase.

The fine financial condition of the county is revealed by the fact that deposits have continued to increase since the first of January, which closed the Victory Loan Drive.

## Dr. R. Thomsen to Speak January 17

Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo will be guest speaker at the January 17 meeting of the Canyon Schools Parent and Teacher Association. His topic will be "Religion and Our Children."

You are extended an invitation to meet with the association in the Grade School Library at 3:30 o'clock, January 17 to hear Dr. Thomsen on this subject of vital interest to all.

Dr. Thomsen is a well known public speaker, having served in that capacity during his many years as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

### STORK SPECIAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friemel Dec. 27 at an Amarillo hospital.

## Casey Candidate for Commissioner



CALVIN CASEY

Calvin Casey has authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

"Most of the voters of Precinct No. 4 realize how hard it has been to get efficient labor for our road work during the war. There was nothing I could do about this, except save up the road and bridge funds until such a time as labor was available. Fortunately I am now able to secure men, and I am putting on a larger crew to do the work which could not be done during the war. I am planning to extend road work throughout the precinct, and know that this will be good news to the taxpayers."

"I have worked diligently with the other members of the Commissioners Court during my term in office to give the people the best possible county government under existing conditions. We have been very careful in spending the county's funds to see to it that the county received full value for every dollar invested. I am sure that all of the voters will agree that my past training will be of greater value to them during the coming term. I shall continue to give a great part of my time to the duties of the office in order that no detail shall be overlooked. I want to see that every property owner gets a fair and square deal in all affairs which affects his interests."

"I shall try to see all of the voters of the precinct during the campaign, but if I should unintentionally miss any of them, I hope you will take this as a personal invitation for your support in the primary," stated Mr. Casey.

## TB Tests Are Started Among Herds of County

Dr. L. R. Noyes of Ft. Worth, Assistant in Charge of Federal Veterinarians in Texas visited in the County Agent's office Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Noyes has one veterinarian, Dr. L. D. Chedester, in Randall county for the most of this month testing cattle for tuberculosis.

Dr. Chedester has employed B. A. Burrus as helper in the testing work.

## Captain W. Holmes Smith Will Return

Capt. W. Holmes Smith has received his discharge from the army and will arrive Saturday. Mrs. Smith and their infant son will remain in Plainview for the weekend while Mr. Smith returns to open their home in Canyon.

Capt. Smith was a member of the faculty of West Texas State before entering the Army Corps 3 years ago. He has been on the instructional staff of Kelly Field at San Antonio throughout the war. He will resume his work in the manual training department of the college at the opening of the second semester.

## It Almost Rained—But Stopped Altogether Too Soon

The temperature was high Friday morning, and clouds hung low. Everything seemed favorable for a rain.

It did start to rain—but stopped almost as suddenly as it started.

Only .15 of an inch of moisture was registered in Canyon, which is a mere sprinkle, and not a sufficient amount to benefit the wheat crop.

Citizens are still looking for a big rain in January, and hope that they will not be disappointed.

Major Nash Thompson was here yesterday on business. His family has been living at Shamrock while he has been serving in North Carolina. He formerly lived in Canyon.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

## New Officers of Chamber Tonite

All Members Are Urged to Attend Election Tonight of the Chamber Commerce

All contributing members of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce are called to a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall for the purpose of electing new officers.

The Chamber has been inactive during the war. Gordon Lyons was president of the Chamber before entering the service. Tom Black, vice president, has been acting president during the absence of Mr. Lyons.

A plan will be proposed to enlarge the scope of the Chamber during the coming year for the purpose of including all interests of Randall county in the organization.

A committee composed of C. L. Thompson, Dr. S. H. Condon and Clyde Warwick was appointed by Mr. Black to make nominations for officers and directors for the coming year. This report will be considered at the meeting tonight.

The retiring directors suggested that a banquet be held on Jan. 24 for the purpose of bringing together all civic minded citizens of Randall county and giving the new officers a send-off in their work for the coming year.

## January 15 Is Final Date For 1945 Compliance

January 15 is the final date to complete reports of soil conservation practices under the 1945 program.

The county office must have these reports by that date if payments are to be made for 1945.

Reports are already complete for most farms in Randall county. However about 15% is still incomplete for various reasons.

These reports should be completed by January 15 in order to be eligible for payment.

## Service Officer to Be in Canyon Every Thursday for Aid

Rhea Smith, the new Service Officer of Randall county, will be in Canyon every Thursday until further notice to assist returning veterans with their problems.

Mr. Smith is Service Officer of Potter County and has agreed to take care of returning veterans of both Randall and Potter county either in Canyon or Amarillo. Returning veterans of Randall county who need immediate advice on other days than Thursday may go to his office in Amarillo where they will receive assistance.

## Bufs Defeated Tech at Lubbock Tuesday Night

The Buffalo basketball team won from Texas Tech at Lubbock Tuesday night by a score of 48-43.

This was the first victory of the Bufs in this bracket of the Border Conference. Hardin-Simmons and Tech are in this bracket with the Bufs.

The conference is divided into three brackets, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The winners in each bracket will play in a tournament at Albuquerque.

Ablene Christian College will come here Friday night, January 11, and the Atomic Bombers of Santa Fe, N. M. on Saturday night, January 12, to replace games canceled by the closing Amarillo Army Air Field. Game time will be 8 p. m.

Towering Hank Decker, 6 foot 6 inch center, is leading the West Texas States scorers with 123 points made in nine games this season. Capt. J. W. Malone of the Buffaloes is a close second, with 118 points. In third place is Borden Price, guard, a returned service man, with 85 points. The starting forwards, Don Leach and Bill Miller, have 50 and 46 points, respectively.

## Sgt. John Cooper Arrives Home

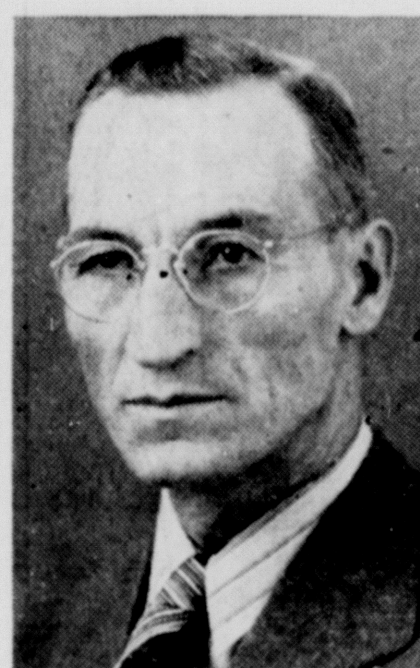
Sgt. John Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper, who has been in the European Theater for the past 13 months, arrived in Canyon Tuesday with his discharge.

His wife and children from McLean met him at the home of his parents.

Before entering the Army Mr. Cooper was in business in McLean. He has made no definite plans for the future.

Mrs. Faye Cannedy attended to business in Panhandle Sunday. She reports that wheat in that vicinity is looking good following a half inch rain.

## G. B. Heath Asks For Re-election



G. B. HEATH

G. B. Heath, announces for re-election for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Randall County. His announcement reads as follows:

In making this announcement, I want to mention a few things that I have been able to accomplish since I have been your Commissioner. The other members of the court are due as much credit as I myself for part of the things that I will mention.

The taxpayers will note that you are paying the same amount of county taxes that you paid before the war. Other tax units have raised your taxes, but not Randall county, and we have been able to carry on our work in a very satisfactory way. At the end of each year for the past several years, each commissioner precinct has had a small balance in the road and bridge fund. The other funds in the county are in good condition and we have and will spend about \$35,000.00 on remodeling the court house. When this work is finished, it will all be paid for.

I told you people each time that you elected me that I would stay on the job; this I have done. I served 10 years without missing a regular or special meeting of the court, and I have spent equally as much time on my road work and other work for the taxpayers.

I have tried to give you an honest business administration, and if you re-elect me for another two years, I will try to carry out the duties of the office the same as I have in the past. I expect to make an active campaign, will try to see each of you. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## Dairy Subsidies For Three Months Are Now Ready

Dairy subsidy payments are now being made in the county office for the months of October, November and December.

Producers are urged to present their sales tickets as soon as possible in order to complete the last quarter payments during January.

No payments can be made on the last quarter of 1945 unless sales tickets are filed before the end of February.

## Time is Short For Renewals of Daily Newspaper Subs

If your subscription to the Amarillo News expires this year; and if you do not renew on or before January 15, you will have to pay \$12 per year for your renewal. Therefore, all subscribers should send your checks to the Canyon News for \$10 before Jan. 15 and secure this lower rate.

Both the Canyon News and Amarillo News for one year is now \$11.50; after January 15 the price for both papers will be \$13.50.

New subscriptions to Amarillo News may be accepted only from returned war veterans.

## W. T. Hi Will Meet Plainview

On Monday of this week the West Texas Calves defeated the Borger high school team at Borger by a score of 41 to 28.

Dale Russell with 17 points, Mervin Hooper with 14 points and Dan Johnson with 9 points led the Calves scoring machinery.

Both Borger and the Plainview Bulldogs that the calves will meet here tonight are AA clubs.

## Mother of J. B. Foster Died

J. B. Foster and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Saturday in Amarillo.

Thursday Mrs. John Lill and Mrs. Faye Cannedy attended the funeral of Geo. Hankins in Amarillo.

## Discharged

Chris Wooten, who entered the service in April, 1943, was discharged December 26. He saw overseas duty in the Pacific. He and his wife will make their home in Canyon and he will be associated with his father in the show business.

Jack Taylor, R. M. 3-c, was discharged January 2 after having served in the Navy for more than 2½ years, eleven months being spent in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Dean A. Nicholas, G. M. 2-c, was discharged January 2 after having served in the Navy since Sept. 16, 1942. He saw overseas service in the Asiatic Pacific.

Sgt. Emilio Caballero, who was discharged December 23, has seen more than 3 years service in the infantry, serving for nearly 8 months in the European, African, Middle Eastern Asiatic Pacific Theater.

C. Wayne Porter, SSMB (T) 3-c, entered the service in April, 1944 and was discharged December 21.

Sgt. James A. Shively was discharged from the Air Force on Dec. 24 after having served nearly 4 years with more than 2 years experiences in the Asiatic Pacific.

Sgt. Harold Hamm who served more than 2 years with the 330th Infantry spent nearly 1½ years in Europe before being discharged December 29.

T-5 Dewey F. Curb spent more than 3 years with the Field Artillery before being discharged Dec. 11. He spent more than 2 years in the Asiatic-Pacific.

T-4 Elmer B. Fox received his discharge from the Field Artillery January 2 after having served since December 18, 1943 with more than a year in Central Europe.

Pfc. John Marvin Koss was discharged December 25 after having served for more than 3 years. He served more than a year overseas.

## Another Train-Truck Wreck at Rails Crossing

The railroad crossing five miles south of Canyon was the scene of another train-truck crash Monday afternoon. The accident was different from the December accident when three lives were lost to the extent that both the train and truck were coming from the south. In the December accident the train and pick-up were headed south.

Paul Venhaus, Dimmitt farmer, accompanied by Lloyd Noble of Tulla was taking a truck load of registered Hereford bulls to Amarillo. The truck was hit near the rear axle by the north bound passenger train. All of the bulls were killed. The men were badly injured and are now in an Amarillo hospital for treatment. They are reported to be improving.

In the December accident the three occupants of the pick-up were also from Castro county. Citizens from that section in going to Amarillo take the old highway south from Canyon, which has a bad crossing south of Canyon, the scene of the two accidents.

## Grand Jury Was In Session One Day

The grand jury was in session Monday and recessed until Jan. 21. No bills were voted at Monday's session.

Those serving on the grand jury are: E. A. Albers, T. G. Lair, Frank Bergert, Henry M. Beverley, H. W. Burrus, O. M. Scott, Earl Burtz, Lonnie Byars, Earl J. Davis, Geo. I. Taylor, Louis Wieck, Ed Weeks.

## 79 Year Old Chair Restored For Use

At a cost of \$125 Mrs. Eula Knox Hayes of the Sunny Hill community in Randall county has resented a hickory chair which is 79 years old, and which she now regards as priceless.

The chair was made near Nashville, Tenn., from a tree felled by her grandfather. Using hickory splints and following a method taught her by Miss Lou Ella Patterson, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hayes did a renovating job which is the envy of her neighbors.

### HAD THUMB MASHED

Newton Crain had the thumb of his right hand badly mashed in the fan of his pickup Friday. He was draining the car when his glove caught in the fan belt, resulting in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lentner and children of Roswell, N. M., spent New Year's day with Lentner's mother, Mrs. Bertha Rhoads and sister, Mrs. Levi Cole.

### BUYS SHOP

R. C. McKinney and his brother-in-law, James Taylor, have bought the City Blacksmith Shop.

## Clothing Drive Started in County Under Direction of J. W. Shook

## Roland Black In Race for Sheriff



ROLAND BLACK

Roland Black has authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the Democratic primary in July, 1946.

Mr. Black is well known in Canyon. He was born here; graduated from the Canyon high school in 1935; attended West Texas State for three years before leaving with Company F when it was federalized in 1940. He spent five years in the armed forces. Leaving Canyon with the rank of Sergeant, he was promoted until he received the commission of Captain in the Infantry while serving at Camp Hood after returning from Europe. He was with the 36th Division throughout its campaign in North Africa and Italy.

Mr. Black states that he will endeavor to see all of the voters of Randall county during the campaign in order to talk with them regarding the duties of the office, and his plans for looking after the county's business if he is honored by being elected to the office. If he should fail to see any voter during the campaign, he hopes that this message will be his invitation for them to carefully investigate his character and his training for service in the office.

"If elected I shall devote my entire time to the duties of the office; shall see to it that the taxpayers' interests are protected, and that the affairs of this important office shall be carefully and efficiently transacted. I feel that I am qualified for the office, and hope that the voters will give me an opportunity to serve them during the coming term."

Mrs. Black is with her parents in Dallas. Her father is seriously ill, but she hopes to return soon to Canyon to be with Roland.

## Dowd Brothers Hold Family Reunion

The Dowd Brothers enjoyed a family reunion at the home of J. C. Dowd on New Year's Day. Those present for the noon meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Dowd from Chicago; Ed and Henry Dowd of Los Angeles; G. T. Dowd, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dowd of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cobb and daughters Doris and Mrs. Joyce Pete of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Martha Jean and Bobbie and Barney Anthony of Canyon.

In addition to those present at noon the evening meal was served to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, Mary Sue and Bobby and John Hammond. Dolf and wife were on their way to the West Coast to live.

G. T. Dowd was ill when he came and was confined to his bed most of the time. This was the first time the brothers had been together since the death of their father Feb. 12, 1926. One brother, Perry, passed away in March, 1945. The reunion ended and goodbyes were said early Saturday morning when they all left for home.

Guests in the J. C. Dowd home for Sunday dinner were: T. H. Roman and daughter, Mable; Mrs. Margaret Ballard and Viola; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ballard, all of Amarillo.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Milford D. Graves to Loucille D. Lytle, Jan. 3.

Joe Cohorst to Lucy Impola, Jan. 4.

Calvin Edgar Brumley to Martha Webb, Jan. 5.

Billy Hill to Marcella Olsen, Jan. 7.

### VEYTERAN OF FOREIGN WARS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet January 16 in the County Courthouse at 8:00 o'clock. All veterans are invited to attend.

### IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Aigie Wimberly, medical.

B. F. Oatis, medical.

Major and Mrs. Ogden Stroud returned to Denver Sunday after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, and with her parents and other relatives in Miami, Texas.

L. E. Minor visited in Seymour this week.

## Clothing May Be Taken to Red Cross Room; All Kinds Clothing Needed

J. W. Shook has been named as director of Randall county for the Victory Clothing Collection which is in progress during January.

The collection is now underway, and it is hoped that every citizen of Randall county will have an active part in this worthy cause.

Collection of clothing will be made at the Red Cross Sewing Room, 1712 Fourth Avenue. Beginning Friday this room will be open for the reception of clothing from 2 until 5 o'clock every afternoon. Citizens are urged to bring their clothing to this place.

Any rural community that may get up a collection of clothing may notify Mr. Shook and he will have it picked up, if the community is unable to have the clothing transported to Canyon.

Those who wish to do so are asked to write letters and place them in the garments. You are advised to make these just short friendly notes.

Garments to be sent should be clean, but not necessarily ironed. If the garments are frayed, but at all usable, they will be appreciated. The garments do not have to be sorted before bringing to the collection center. Mr. Shook and his assistants will see to it that they are properly packed for shipment.

The goal for the national drive is: "100,000,000 garments, and in addition, bedding and shoes."

The following items are badly needed: Coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas, night gowns, shoes, galoshes, overshoes, rubbers, blankets, bedding, piece goods, remnants, draperies. Clothing is needed by children, women, men and infants.

And in addition, the call is for 100,000,000 friendly letters.

## New Building to Replace Old Opera House

W. T. Oliver and Albert Byars have bought the old opera house and will raze the building as soon as the Hill Feed Store is moved across the street to the new business house being built for that purpose.

A new building will be erected on the site of the old opera house and a full line of Oliver implements will be carried by the firm.

The old opera house was the community center for Randall county in the early days. Traveling shows and home talent performances thrilled the people of the community on its stage.

When basketball was started in Canyon in 1910 by Chas. F. Hunt, the opera house was used for the games. Some of the greatest games ever witnessed in Canyon were played on this floor, as the tall wrecking crew whipped all comers. T. V. Reeves, Thom and Thad Lair, Pug Cavett, Chas. Hunt and Henry Gamble comprised the team.

The new building will be 45x120, built of brick and tile.

## Trees Will Not Be Molested Stated Highway Engineer

Trees on the highway between Canyon and Amarillo will not be molested by the three-lane projects stated a district engineer this week.

He stated that the story in last week's issue of the News was wrong in this regard. Furthermore, he stated that additional right-of-way will not be necessary for the three-lane highways excepting on two turns, and to provide for the four-lane highway from the big hill into Canyon.

## Bank Directors Are Re-elected Tuesday

Tuesday was the time for the annual election of officers for the coming year of the First National Bank.

The stockholders re-elected the same officers for the coming year, and the directors reorganized the same officers as follows:

R. H. Wright, president.

W. C. Black, vice-president.

L. W. Cole and Lee R. Foster, assistant cashiers.

Newton Harrell, W. J. Wooten, Clyde W. Warwick, directors.

James Cole, bookkeeper.

## Man and Woman Arrested on Charge Forging Checks

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell has arrested a man and woman on the charge of passing forged checks in Canyon. The pair hit Canyon on Saturday afternoon and passed checks at several places. All of the checks were drawn for about \$10, and were marked "for labor."

The man has confessed that he has served sentences in the penitentiary. The pair is wanted in other counties on the same charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Fewell and boys spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell.



# Editorials

## THIS ELECTION YEAR

Voters of Randall county will be called upon to hire a lot of public servants this year in the primary elections and the general election in November.

A word to the voters should be timely before the campaign gets properly warmed up, and the period of "mud-slinging" is reached—if such an unfortunate period does arrive.

Being a candidate is no snap.

Being a candidate is no joke. It is a serious business. The candidate is forced, under the primary system, to put out a lot of money, and to spend much valuable time if he expects to become elected. The candidate has a big investment in his campaign. Therefore, he is going to do everything possible to protect his investment, and to win the race if humanly possible.

No one can blame any citizen for asking for public office. If public offices were not so attractive and were not a financial gain to the holders, the public would suffer for the lack of qualified candidates. Pay to your public officials should be large enough to attract candidates. But the pay should not be so large that graft and greed could enter into the campaign or tempt those who hold public office.

Most candidates run for public office because they feel they can make more money in public life than they would be able to make in private enterprise. The plea of poverty is often used as a vehicle for seeking office. Let it be remembered that not all poor folks are efficient and honest, any more than all well-to-do people are dishonest. It is a sad day when the people lose confidence in our public officers, and those who seek office, by branding them all as inefficient and dishonest simply because they choose to run for public office.

The public officers are the property of the public. The voters are guardians of these offices. The voters hire those who fill the offices, and the voters should be as careful in their selection as they are in hiring men and women to work for them in their private business, whether they are farmers, bankers, merchants, or professional men. Hiring men and women for public office holding is a serious problem.

If democracy is to be a success, the voters must hire honest, efficient, capable men and women to fill public office. Friendship should play little part other than make it possible for the voter to weigh the worth of the candidates.

Every candidate has the right to be heard. Every voter should hear the candidate as he presents his claims for office. After this is done, then the voter must decide for himself whether or not the candidate will make a capable public official, and whether or not he is entitled to the support of the voter. This is serious business on the part of the voter. It is a duty that he cannot afford to neglect or give too little consideration to if he would remain a good citizen.

Some folks think it is funny to embarrass the candidates. They should be forced to make a political campaign at least once in their lives. They would then better appreciate the feeling of the candidate as he seriously does his part in the campaign. Treat the candidates kindly and courteously. They are seeking an opportunity to serve the public and are looking to the voter as their employer.

The football season is over. Coaches whose teams won are being vined and dined. Those whose teams lost are looking for new jobs. At times we think we have a pretty hard job, and wonder whether it is worth while. But we have never heard of a football coach who was able to stay in the same college for 35 years. Being a country newspaper man has its advantages, after all.

Five million Jews were killed in Europe by the Nazis. Is that proof of the charges of atrocities? Or will more proof have to be submitted to prove the terrible state of affairs which existed under the Nazi system?

The weather man should make a New Year resolution, and see to it that it is carried out: About six inches of rain scattered out over January and February.

## The Canyon News

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Owner and Publisher  
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## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

President Truman spoke to the nation Thursday night on the vital issue of labor-management difficulties.

He did not "middle of the road" to the extent that Washington correspondents had predicted in advance. Neither did he become so positive in this declaration as he might have under the circumstances.

He intimated that the labor difficulties, while critical, was not so bad as they might be. True there is only a comparatively small percent of the workers in America on strike. These are largely from CIO, which has been the turbulent section of the labor front. But since all of these strikers are in the key positions, the vital industries, and largely skilled workmen, the results are much greater than if the million common laborers should decide to strike.

We take it that the whole trouble is due to politics. This is election year. CIO thinks that this is a good time to put on the heat. Congressmen are afraid of their jobs. They are afraid of the big block of CIO votes in critical districts. The next House of Representatives might go Republican, or stay Democratic, if CIO could throw its influence to certain candidates in vital spots. Therefore Congress is very much afraid of the situation.

On the other hand, just what is right, and what is wrong with the whole management-labor problem? Just what wage rate is right; which is too low, and which is excessive? Labor says one thing; manage another. The public has nothing to say in the dispute.

The President advocates that a fact finding committee shall be appointed to try to solve these disputes. Management is cold on the subject. It remembers the fact that the Democratic administration for 13 years has been very pro-labor. If this policy continues during the Truman administration the big corporation could be sold out by such fact-finding commissions, which could easily be entirely pro-labor.

The President relies on the very sound argument: If Congress does not agree to this plan, let the lawmakers present a plan of their own. This sounds reasonable. But the trouble is that the President insists upon the Fair Practice Bill; full unemployment compensation, and other measures which Congress has objected to in the past, and will probably continue to reject.

The President asked the people to build a fire under Congress. That they will probably do. The people want new cars, tires, household necessities, and other things which have been tied up in the strikes, and which they are not getting under reconversion.

There is no question about the seriousness of the labor-management situation. Personally, we feel that the President would be in a better position had he given both management and labor a good dressing down for their stubborn attitudes, before he demanded so much from Congress. We are old fashioned enough to believe that the people will be better off when they try to run their own affairs, without relying so much on government.

The proposed milk strike is the only way for producers to get the ear of OPA. This agency can understand no language except the strike. It is unwilling to listen to reason, until confronted with strikes or strike threats. No one can blame milk producers of this section for demanding higher prices in view of the feed situation. Producers are not responsible for feed shortages. They are the victims of circumstances, and the deficiency of mother nature. We trust that the strike, if necessary, will not continue for a long period. Strikes are always distasteful, but in this case we are entirely in sympathy with the milk producers, who must have relief if they are to survive.

Too many folks are cashing their War Bonds and their Victory Bonds without good reason.

When the time comes that they must have the money, well and good. But cashing their bonds to make worthless investments is poor policy and will lead to financial distress in the coming days.

All citizens are delighted to see the many improvements being made around Canyon. 1946 looks like a big year so far as Canyon is concerned. Show your faith in the future of Canyon by making some kind of improvement.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Ray

### Pioneer in Literature

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1789 — 1851



WHEN COOPER STARTED WRITING, THE PUBLIC BELIEVED THAT ONLY LITERATURE FROM ABROAD WAS WORTH READING. DETERMINED TO DISPEL THIS PREJUDICE, HE DARED TO WRITE OF AMERICA AND AMERICANS, PIONEERING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LITERATURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

E. I. Hill in the Tahoka News: Now that the war is over and another political election year is here, the so-called Young Democrats of Texas are getting busy again. Being young and ambitious, every "young" Democrat is anxious to make some kind of record for himself. Just now, when organized labor is making such a great noise in Texas and demanding this, that, and 'tother, the ordinary "young" Democrat feels that it is just about the right thing for him to do to jump up onto the band wagon and help to drive the thing. These labor unions, which have been oozing down into Texas from the North the past few years, seem to have decided that just about everything in Texas needs reforming, one of which is our election laws, and they have been yelling themselves hoarse for the Negro to be given the ballot.

Well, maybe we can again afford to give him the ballot. Maybe we should do so. But these "young" Democrats who are so sure about it and who are now running down to Austin asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to enfranchise the Negro, should stop before they get in too big a hurry and study the question a bit. At least they should read the history of their state. It wouldn't be necessary for them to go back to "carpetbag" days to find out why the poll tax amendment was adopted some thirty-odd years ago by the deliberate vote of the people of Texas. They would find that there was a reason for it, a real reason. They would find that this amendment had the effect of cleaning up politics in this state, at least of banishing much of the corruption that had theretofore existed. It was not adopted as a thrust at the Negro so much as at the corrupt white politician. Maybe the time has come when we can again afford to place the ballot into the hands of the Negro, but these young Democrats should be warned in advance that if it is done it will immediately usher in new and serious problems for our people to solve, and it will not be the beginning of the millennium by any means.

Hirohito has informed the Japs that he is not divine. He fooled the dumb people of Japan as long as possible, and now comes down to earth as a mere man, who is trying to save his own neck. Of course the balance of the world could have told the Japs the truth—but this would have done no good. The truth always hurts, when it applies to the falsehoods that we like to believe.

To all newspapers of the Panhandle: The 37th Annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo on April 12-13. Such a notice should be sufficient.

The big political battle down at Austin is on. Political opponents of Governor Stevenson succeeded in passing a resolution last spring calling for a special session of the Senate, starting this week, to pass upon vacation appointments of the Governor. The Governor refuses to recognize the session as legal. Those who sponsored the session are firm in their declaration that it is legal. Vacation appointments will not be submitted, so the Governor says. In the meanwhile it is rumored that the Governor plans to run for a third term. He has been lucky since going to the legislature in 1929. He has never lost a political battle. Maybe the Stevenson luck will run out in 1946—and again it may not. Who knows? There will be a hectic battle under the big dome at Austin this week. On with the fight!

OPA has again taken control of the citrus fruit industry, and clamped on ceiling prices. Opponents of OPA say that this bureau released the ceilings on citrus fruit at a time when there was no fruit available, well knowing that prices would run away. OPA is charged with wanting to make a horrible example as to what happens when it steps out of the picture. Fruit growers are howling at the new regulations, and demanding that they be freed from OPA regulations. We wonder if the same thing will

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be true of automobile tires. Rationing stopped January 1, but no tires are available. Dealers are harassed. The public was led to believe that there were huge stocks in reserve, and that there would be plenty of tires once the new tax bill became effective. Tire rationing may be reinstated because of OPA policies.

Look over your clothing, and give the surplus to the needy of Europe. These are the old people

and children, innocent victims of a hateful system of politics. If the children can be kept alive during the hard winter ahead, they should feel more kindly toward our Democratic form of government in the years that are to come. There is hardly a person who cannot make some kind of contribution to this clothing drive.

The O'Daniel family hits the headlines again. W. Lee is trying to evict tenants from his newly

bought apartment house in Washington, D. C., while daughter, Molly, is seeking a divorce from her oil-operator husband. Pat and Mike are yet to be heard from.

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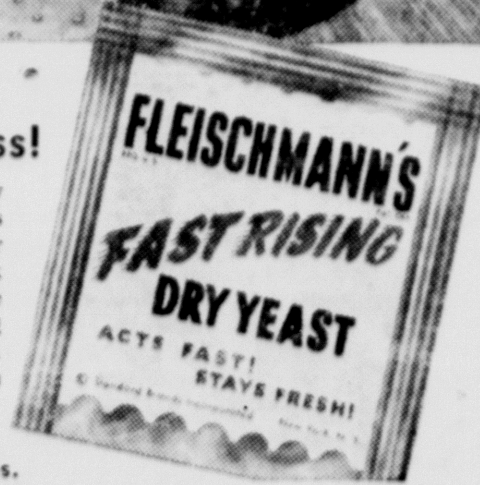
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By GRAHAM HUNTER



## College Seeks Surplus Goods

Applications Made to U. S. Agencies—Dr. Hill On State Committee

Administrative officers of West Texas State are actively seeking government surplus property from numerous sources.

President J. A. Hill is a member of a state surplus property committee headed by Weaver Baker, chairman of the Board of Control. As a matter of state-federal policy, acquiring of any military establishments will be done through the Board of Control.

Virgil Henson, business manager of the College, made a down state trip during the holidays to investigate various possibilities. The College has numerous applications pending for surplus housing and equipment.

State colleges are endeavoring to obtain lands and buildings where these are near the campuses. For example, the San Marcos Army Air Field and the Huntsville prisoner of war camp are being sought by the colleges in those cities. In some instances, military properties taken over by the State may be shared by several institutions.

## Fred Hart Now In German Town

Capt. Fred Hart of Canyon, former Le Mirage editor, has arrived in Germany for duty with the Army Air Forces. He is staying in a snow-covered village near Munich in barracks formerly used by a German aviation school. He describes them as elegant. The countryside he notes is like Colorado, but as rough.

He has been attending some sessions of the war crimes trial.

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## Fairview Breezes

Miss Geraldine Sharpes and Bryan P. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, S. F. Sharpes, Friday, Jan. 4 at high noon. The Rev. Loyd Garrison read the marriage rites. After the ceremony a dinner was served the bride and groom and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen from Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wood from Amarillo, and the family of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Austin where Mr. Smith is in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack entertained friends with a wienie roast and steak dinner in the canyons Friday night. Those attending were: Carl Neff, Walker Parker, Glenn Miller, Ervin Wilson, Delbert Wesley, Mr. Rossi, Evelyn and Annabelle Schaeffer, Joe Bill, Marie and Uel Wise, Vesta Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack and Gloria June expect to leave for Philadelphia in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in Clyde.

The Sharpes entertained with a party Saturday evening honoring their new son-in-law. A large crowd was in attendance.

Those attending the Swisher county singing at Salem Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mary Edna Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise, Vesta and LaVina Amerson.

## Will Make Final Report in Kenny Polio Campaign

Austin: Final reports in the 1945 appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund will be made by the State Executive Committee to National Chairman Bing Crosby on January 15th. It has been announced here by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, Texas Chairman. The campaign to raise \$250,000 in Texas ended on January 1, Chairman Francisco said, but many of the county, school and other committee reports have not yet been received at the State Headquarters in Austin. He urged all committees to make their final reports as soon as possible.

The Texas Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation executive committee will hold its first 1946 meeting at an early date to make plans for a year-round fight against polio. Chairman Francisco said late contributions would be welcomed by the committee. Contributions can be mailed to State Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel in Austin.

"Next Sunday," said the young wife, "We're going to have our baby christened."

"Do you mean to say," exclaimed her shipyard-worker husband, "that you're going to let somebody hit that kid over the head with a bottle of champagne?"

## Museum Displays Interesting Articles Of Earlier Decades

Many interesting articles are found in the Panhandle-Plains museum here. The collections are interesting not only to history students, but to journalism, speech, English, science, art, music, foreign language, and business students and to all students of W. T. S. C.

Encountered when a person first enters the museum, is "Old Charlie," a huge buffalo given to W. T. by Col. Charles Goodnight. It was once the mascot of the College. Guns of all ages and descriptions are in glass cases. A 1903 model Ford car was presented to the museum by Miss Peggy Jean Irwin. There are said to be only two other older model cars in existence. Some once popular "mustache cups" sit in a glass case where "old timers" gaze with fond remembrances of oldtime barbershops. The printing press that was used to print the first Randall County paper, "The Canyon City Echo," stands mute. Beside the press hangs a framed copy of one of the first papers published on the Texas Plains, The Panhandle Herald. These are just a few of the articles the museum possesses. All were either loaned or donated.

New collections are coming in steadily. Parts of the Hamlin Collection, one of the largest the museum will have, is growing constantly. The Charlie Hamilton collection, bringing material from Old Mobette in Wheeler County, will be in the museum as soon as the

second unit of the building is finished.

Since the museum opened on April 14, 1933, visitors who have passed through its doors have numbered 398,267. Of that number 28,568 went through last year. The total number of visitors during September was 3,586. These people came from all the forty-eight states.

A hillbilly built a house for his wife in which he fashioned windows but no doors.

"Where are the doors?" asked the nervous bride.

He drew himself up to full height. "Doors? Are you going somewhere?"

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For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

## 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

## 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

## 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

## 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

## 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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## Educators Debate Yearly Sessions

How would you like to attend school twelve months a year? This is the plan Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, is advocating. Other features he emphasizes are post-war planning and better safety education.

Dr. J. B. Speer together with Dr. Harris M. Cook, who represents the Canyon Public School Board, along with superintendents, principals, and board members from all parts of the state met in Austin at the annual mid-winter conference, January 7, 8, and 9, to discuss these matters. This will be twelve out of the thirteen conferences Dr. Speer has attended. He will have charge of committee meetings during the last sessions.

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### MAKE IT OR BREAK IT

Since this is the first issue of the paper this nineteen hundred and forty-six, something should be said on the subject of resolutions.

If you made a resolution this year, (and most of you did), don't give in, but resolve to keep it! The way to do is to keep your resolutions from day to day. That will be easy with only 355 days left. After all, a resolution is what you make it. And you're the person to make it or break it.

By Louise Dickinson.

## Teachers Attend Monthly Social

Classroom teachers met in the home of Mrs. John Davis, president of the organization, for a business and social meeting at 7:30, Wednesday, January 2.

Mrs. Stella Murrell and Mrs. T. W. Collins served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. John Davis gave a report on her trip to Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays where she attended the Classroom Teachers Meeting as a delegate from the Canyon Public Schools. At the Workshop Conference she attended they discussed the following:

- (1) Tenure Legislation.
- (2) Over-crowded Classes and Teachers' Load.
- (3) Improved Public Relations Program.
- (4) Salary Problems and Salary Schedules.
- (5) Federal Aid.
- (6) Accumulated Sick Leave.

The nine members present ate refreshments which consisted of chicken salad, wafers, olives, cookies, candy and coffee.

Hostesses for the next meeting on Tuesday, February 4, will be Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Mrs. Irene Ball and Mrs. A. K. Goodman.

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## Sweetheart



As Malcolm Gunter, president of Student Faculty Congress pinned a corsage of victory stamps on Martha Wilson she was declared Pearl Harbor Day Queen of Canyon High School.

She was elected during a bond rally on December 7, 1945. All classes bought bonds and stamps, the sophomores buying the greatest amount.



Pfc. Charles Lee Evans arrived in Canyon, December 29 on a 30 day delay-en-route furlough. He is being sent to Camp Beale, California from Camp Shakes, New York.

Robert Avent, a naval trainee at Oklahoma University in Norman, spent Christmas in the W. L. Avent home. Robert, a graduate of 1943, played on the University football team in the fall.

Pfc. Leonard Crawford Ruthart, who has been in Germany eleven months, notified his family January 4 that he had arrived in the United States and he was on his way home. Pfc. Ruthart has been in the service 16 months.

Wayne Trout, EM 3-c, arrived December 11 from Newport, R. I. to spend a 24 day leave with his parents. He will report back to New York, January 8 where he will go aboard a ship. Wayne has been in service 30 months.

Cpl. Elwyn Morton, class of '43, recently returned to Scott Field, Illinois after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eva Morton. He expects to get his discharge in about a month.

Aubry Smyth, 1945 graduate of Canyon High, and Jack McBroom, Jr., were inducted in the army at Oklahoma City last week.

Bill Drummond, EM 3-c, returned to Charleston, South Carolina, where he has been stationed two months. Bill has been in the navy 14 months, nine months of which were spent on sea duty.

Louis Hinders, graduate of '43, spent the Christmas holidays in Canyon. Hinders, an infantryman, has been in the service since June 3, 1945.

Dana Persons, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, with the navy, spent Christmas in Canyon with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Cole W. Thurman returned January 2 to Camp Swift, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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## Sloan Illustrates Abilities of Air

John Sloan presented strange experiments with liquid air, 312 degrees below zero, in the high school auditorium, Tuesday, January 8, at two o'clock.

Some of the wonders of liquid air are the ability to freeze alcohol, to burn a kerosene candle, run a steam engine, play a toy clarinet, make it possible to drive nails with a banana, and to fry eggs on ice.

## Kiddie Kolumn

Florence Hacker from Mrs. Roscoe Davis's second grade has been absent from school because of illness. She will receive a sunshine box of surprise packages.

Mrs. Murrell's second grade received several articles including shells, a kumquat, and different kinds of leaves from Mrs. Jessie Reid, who is touring Florida.

New units of work have begun in Mrs. Stewart's music class. The third grade students are writing new words to old songs while the fourth grade students are writing music for their Rhythm Band. The fifth grade boys are working on a drum corps and the fifth grade girls are organizing a choir. Boys from the sixth grade are forming a band, while the sixth grade girls are working on recital numbers.

Mrs. Gillispie reports that her third grade students have returned from the holidays to settle down to good work.

From Mrs. Black's first grade Harrel Butler and Vicki Lee Campbell have withdrawn and moved to Amarillo. Doris Jean Hilgenfeld from Amarillo entered her class.

Ferrell Stone withdrew from Mrs. Brasher's fourth grade and moved to Clyde, Texas.

Mrs. Brasher has a new pupil, Larry Porter, from California.

Elizabeth Coconougher and Bill Pond, Mrs. Cousins's fourth grade, have been absent because of illness. Mrs. Bolton visited this class last week.

Mrs. Goodman and family spent their Christmas holidays with relatives in Colorado.

Merle Finley entered Mrs. Goodman's third grade Wednesday. Students in Mrs. Goodman's room are starting a unit on Eskimos, carrying out the theme in their reading, language and art work, and are making covers for notebooks in which they will put their stories, pictures and poems.

Virginia Rigby withdrew from Mrs. John Davis' sixth grade.

Mrs. Collins' first grade gave a doll and toy show Thursday and Friday, to which the boys brought their toys and the girls brought their dolls.

## Shop Classes Finish Home Furnishings

Included in the enrollment of Mr. Milton Sanders's manual training classes are sixty students, among whom are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

During the first semester many pieces of furniture were made. These include: tables, footstools, magazine racks, the racks, towel rollers, broom racks, bookends, tool boxes, knife, fork, and spoon drawers, wall shelves, gun racks, and book cases. Many of these were used as Christmas gifts.

"I really like the shop and mechanical drawing classes and think they are the best courses offered in Canyon High School," stated Mr. Sanders.

## Voice Students Sing Well-known Music

"There's a Song in the Air!" At almost any period during the day one may hear music floating down the halls of Canyon High. These voices come from the music room where students are training to bring forth melodious tones, both high and low.

Twenty-two pupils of Canyon Public Schools are interested in improving their voices. Some are from the grade school but most of them are from the high school.

Voice pupils are singing "By the Bend of the River," "Indian Love Call," "One Alone," "With a Song



Hiya, kids! Here's ole Cal back after the holidays to start the new year in swing. I've gathered up some bits of gossip. So, just feast!

Is it true we may lose Jean Prater when Louis Reed comes home from the navy?

Raby Wallen and Stanley Schaefer certainly were having fun Saturday night taking gals for rides in that new jeep. How could you, boys, at your age?

### FLASH . . .

Leona Graves is head-over-heels for handsome Wayne Griffin. . . . Billy Danner would give her little finger to go with Ray McDonald. . . . Cheri Kilchrist was seen with that navy man, Wayne Trout. . . . Don Hickman is now the man about town. . . . Cal was told that Ruth Prichard was getting plenty of mail from Clifford Abbott.

### What about—? ? ?

Vernon Ruggles and Ridings Sloan going to see their old flames. . . . Meaning Mary Etta Canada and Jean Howard of Amarillo?

Charles Wright and Betty Lee Forrester seen together in the show Saturday night?

Jean Bourgeois, did Santa bring you that tall, blond hunk of man, Bill Prince with a '41 Chevrolet, and a certificate to go steady?

As tokens of love for Christmas: Louise Davis gave Louise Dickinson a blue mirror vanity set. Billie Jo Wallen received a sweetheart necklace and bracelet set from Flake Thurman. Richard Walters presented Jamie Forrester with house shoes. To be sure they fit, he got one shoe size 5 and the other one size 6. Gracie Boyd got a lovely vanity set from M. E. Rhoades.

If your name is James, beware, because Zonelle Gregg has a weakness for that name!

And wishing you and you a very happy new year, I must close for now, but don't be sad, I'll be around next week.

### SENIOR PERSONALITY

Name: Billie Jo Wallen

Favorites:

Food: Devil's Food Cake

Drink: Milk

Song: "Symphony"

Sport: Hiking

Actor: John Payne

Actress: Lana Turner

Ambition: Foreign news correspondent

Pet Peeve: Boys be late for a date

Boy Friend: Flake Thurman

Hobby: Making scrap books

Ideal Person: Johnnie Frances Wallen

Personals:

Height: 5' 2"

Weight: 112 lbs.

Color of hair: Blonde

Color of eyes: Blue

Shoe size: 4½

In My Heart, and "At the End of an Irish Moonbeam." These constitute only a very small proportion of the numbers.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen states that a recital is to be held in the near future; however, the date has not been set.

The list of those taking voice includes: Barbara McDougal, Marion McReynolds, Donna Erwin, Louise Prichard, Joanna Haines, Norma Zell Zachry, June Jennings, Frankie Sneed, Guy Brant, Betty Ponder, Frances Gooch, Dorothy Gafford, June Long, Walton Byrd, Stanley Lair, Betty Graham, Janie Jennings, Fay Kinney, Elaine Cundiff, Sara Jo Hickman, and Sandra Michael.

## Library Receives Recent Editions

One sure way to entertain yourself is to read a good book and the best place to get that certain book right now is Canyon High School library. This library has just received forty-six new books of fiction, biography, junior fiction, plays and several other kinds. The total costs of this new reading material was \$64.85 and the books are ready to go on the reading shelves.

Although it is a few weeks late, "Let's Celebrate Christmas" has arrived and is full of plays, carols, stories, and party suggestions.

Some of the best new books are: "Immortal Wife" by Stone, "Inside the F. B. I." by Floherty, "Brave Men" by Ernie Pyle, "God Is My Co-Pilot" by Scott, "Brace Companions" by Knight, "They Loved to Laugh" by Worth, "Windswept" by Chase, "Best One-Act Plays of 1944" by Mayorga, "Railroads at War" by Farrington, "Patriot in the Saddle" by Nolan, "Easter Chimes" by Harper, "All-American" by Tunis, "Swift Flies the Falcon" by Knox, "One God" by Fitch, "Dr. George W. Carver" by Graham, "Raymond L. Ditmars" by Woods, "The Silver Pencil" by Daiglesh, "September to June" by Cadigan, "The Long Christmas" by Sawyer, and "Have You Seen Tom Thumb" by Hunt.

Students, these are only a few of our new books and there are many more from which to choose. Remember, for entertainment and English requirements, come to the Canyon High School library and check out a new book.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Did you know that Maud and Jeff were sister and brother? Well, they are, but you probably know them as Rita and Malcolm Gunter.

William Bryant Davis serves as business manager of the basketball team.

Most of you old timers know them but maybe our new inmates don't know Verdie (Pauline Ruthart), Modie (Alice Prichard), Almeida (Gracie Boyd), and Nellie (Juanita Avent).

That short sophomore known as Dick Barrett really has the name of John Richard Barrett, Jr.

Louis Burrus, Cap Wall and Henry Long are members of the basketball team.

Robert Richard Mickey, Bertha Jean Prater, Harold Blake Zachry, Lolita Joyce Carter, and Hubert Otis Drake are some more names you probably didn't know.

Alvina, that sweet, quiet senior is known to all her friends as Wilma Schuette.

Are you acquainted with Benjamin Edgar Pyeatt and Joseph Donnell Ruthart?

If any of you have ever wondered why Sue and Faye's names don't rhyme—well, you can stop worrying. Their full names are Sue Nell and Faye Dell Dickerson.

Wonder if Dorothy Sanders knows that she has the same middle name as Richard Walters. P. S. Their common name is Glenn.

That cute red-headed sophomore called "Rusty" is really known as Earl Wayne Davis.

There are many cute, interesting names here in ye old high school but these are only a few of them.

Miss Gladys Armstrong, home-making supervisor of area one, visited in the Home Economics Department the morning of January 7.

Officers and committee chairmen of the F. H. A. had a council meeting Wednesday, January 9.

Larry Prater enrolled in the eighth grade at Canyon High School Wednesday, January 2. He moved to Canyon from Deport, Texas.

## Queen Nancy



Miss Nancy Ann Nicklaus has been elected and crowned football queen of the Canyon High School Eagles of 1945-'46. Nancy was crowned by Charles Wright, co-captain, at the Dumas-Canyon game at Buffalo Stadium. Frances Standley and Martha Jean Avent attended Queen Nancy.



By Geneva McDougal

Canyon High School basketballers attended the three-day, double-elimination, invitation basketball tournament held at Claude last week-end in which sixteen teams competed.

Friday, the Eagles lost to Pampa 21-33, but compensating for the defeat, the Eagles beat Quail Saturday with the narrow margin of 24-26. A double overtime had to be played because of a tie.

Saturday afternoon, Lakeview clipped C. H. S. 16-30, thus eliminating the Eagles in the finals for the Consolation Prize. The Amarillo Sandies won the tournament, with Claude second, while Lakeview won Consolation. A good sportsmanship award was presented to Quail.

Hats off to Billy Abbott who was high point man in all three games, and who won a silver basketball for placing on the second all tournament team.

Last Tuesday the Dimmitt Bobcats tangled with the Eagles at Dimmitt and next Tuesday the C. H. S. quintet will visit the Tulla Hornets. February 1 will again take the Eagles to a tournament, this time at Dimmitt. Good luck, boys!

Basketball games between the seventh, eighth and mixed teams are being played every day at noon. So far, the eighth grade boys are leading, but the other teams are planning for revenge.

The girls have taken over the gym every other day at noon for basketball games. Enthusiasm was noticeable last Monday at the fourth period class challenged the sixth period girls to a game. Juanita Avent was captain of the sixth period class, and Anita Johnigan was captain of the other team. Johnigan's team won 11-16. Games with different classes such as juniors, sophs. etc. have not been arranged, but the girls that aren't taking physical education are anxious to play, also. These games will be arranged later on.

Volley ball practice was resumed Monday after about a month of in-

## Members Select Class Favorites

### Twelve Candidates Victorious In Last Friday's Run-Off

Election of class favorites held the spotlight during the meetings of the six high school classes January 4.

After the selection of Wilma Schuette and Bobby Dick Mickey as senior class favorites, various other business was discussed. Students chose the white carnation as their class flower; and navy blue and white as the class colors. Malcolm Gunter, president, appointed Ray McDonald, Cheri Kilchrist, and Louise Dickinson to present suggestions for a class song and motto at the next meeting. Jean Prater sang, "You'll Never Know," after which, plans for the senior play were discussed.

Juniors elected Mary Ann Parker and James Rigby as class favorites. The vice-president appointed a finance and an art committee for the purpose of financing and advertising the junior play.

During the sophomore meeting the members elected Frances Standley and Austell Burrus, class favorites. The class discussed plans for a skating party to be held on January 10. Sue Gillispie is program chairman for the social.

Sharlean and Benny Pyeatt represent the freshmen as favorites. The class made plans for a western party to be held January 10. The following program ensued: Jamie Forrester, Scharlean Pyeatt, Sue Ann Colwell, and Frankie Sneed sang "It's Been A Long, Long Time," "It Might As Well Be Spring," "Sentimental Journey" and "Had A Little Talk With the Lord," respectively. Don Hickman whistled several selections.

After electing Kathryn Parlow and Walton Byrd as class favorites the following students gave a one act play, "The Three Furious Pirates of Sunshine": Ruby Lee Bonds, Billie Thompson, Mary Ann Baker, Joyce Thurman and Patty Sue Ford. Mary Ann Sloan and Walton Byrd played two selections on the piano, "Along the Navajo Trail" and Chopin's "Minute Waltz" respectively.

activity due to the flu. The team has not yet been selected.

Lloyd Needham, George Wesley, and Jerry Beckwith have withdrawn from school. George and Jerry moved to Amarillo.

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## Mary Hanna To Reign Over "Hustlin' Buffs"

February 2 is the date set by the Buffalo basketball team for the crowning of Mary Hanna, who will reign over the squad this year as their queen. She will be crowned at the half of the game between West Texas State and Texas Tech.

Attendants have not been selected, but there will be five girls who will complete the court, according to James Scott.

Mary, who comes from Stinnett, is known on the campus as one of the Hanna twins. She is a twirler in the Buffalo band and does a twirling stunt with her sister and the West twins in the variety show. Out of the eleven girls nominated by the sophomore class for beauties, Mary was one of them.

Gamma Phi is her sorority. She is also taking an active part in the campus theatre. Mary is employed at Thompson's Hardware as secretary to Mrs. C. L. Thompson. A speech major, she resides in Cousins Hall.

## Joe Hill, Jr. Visits Parents Two Weeks

Joe Hill, Jr., of Pacific Palisades, Calif., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, was at home this Christmas for the first time in seven years. With Joe was his wife, the former Wilma Jo Jones of Hereford, and their two children, Joe Sanders and Sue Ann.

It was almost a family reunion as this was the first Christmas that the whole family had been home. Joe was met here by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Le-more Hill and children of Borger.

Joe and his family stayed two weeks in Canyon with his family and then they visited with Mrs. Hill's family in Hereford.

"Yes, I want work! I'd do anything under the sun!"

"Good! Farmer Jones needs a lot of harvest hands!"

Sally says you can't trust some fellows too far, and others too near.

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Basketball Queen

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 13, 1921)

J. S. McCormick was employed as night watchman by the city.

Carpenters of Amarillo and Childress have met and reduced their own wages in order to stimulate building.

Dr. J. M. Black was appointed chairman of the Near East Relief Fund drive.

Only 172 had paid their poll tax in Randall county.

The Senate has held up appointments of 15,000 postmaster appointments by President Wilson, all Democrats. A. W. Blough of Canyon was among the list.

A wave of juvenile delinquency is sweeping the nation.

Niagara Falls recedes about two and a half feet a year.

## Randall Annex To Be Ready for Summer Session

Starting of work on the annex to Randall Hall has been delayed because of a shortage of brick, it became known Saturday.

C. S. Lambie, contractor, expects to begin work about February 1. He believes the unit will be completed for occupancy in the summer session. The structure will house one hundred girls and provide a new and more adequate kitchen.

Architect M. O. Carder has been instructed to expedite preparation of plans for a new girls' dormitory opposite Cousins Hall and additions to Stafford and Terrill.

## ONE-HORSE TOWN

Soph: "Well, what do you think of our little college town?"  
Frosh: "It certainly is unique."  
Soph: "Whadda mean 'unique'?"  
Frosh: "It's from the Latin 'unus,' one' and 'equus,' horse."

## Over-time Victory By Buffs Thrills Fans Saturday Night—New Mexico U. Is Victim in Border Loop Contest

W. T. basketball fans had to take a firm grip on their smelling salts last week as the Buffaloes won two scoring races with teams which threatened in every period.

It took an extra five minutes for the Buffs to subdue a surprisingly strong New Mexico Mines quintet, 55 to 51. The score was 48-48 at the end of the regular time. On the preceding night, the Buffs were in high gear in winning a Border Conference tilt with New Mexico University, 59 to 42.

A capacity crowd in Burton Gym was thrilled throughout because those Mines were just not the type to let things get one-sided. In fact they took the lead about midway of the second half and for a while things were not very rosy for the Buffaloes. Local fans were on the edge of their seats all during the game and especially so in those last few moments of regular play.

The New Mexico Mines brought along two of the tallest players in the game of basketball. Elmore Mergenthaler and Charles Reynier are the giants. Mergenthaler stands 7 feet, 1 inch while Reynier stands 6 feet, 10 inches. Mergenthaler left the game on fouls but managed to do his damage by counting up 12 points.

## Buff Bombard Loboes

The University of New Mexico Loboes never were quite sure of themselves Friday night in Burton Gym as they tackled the bombarding Buffaloes of West Texas State College.

West Texas wasted no time in gaining a 5 to 0 lead in a short time the score board read 10 to 1. The Loboes were taken by surprise when the local quintet seemed to sink every shot. New Mexico called several time out periods but could never get started.

The Buffs' accuracy seemed almost unbelievable. Borden Price sank two shots out of two tries, J. W. Malone four out of six, Hank Decker three out of four, and Bill Miller three out of five. The half-time score read 31 to 14.

Hank Decker and Captain J. W. Malone divided scoring honors with

17 points each. Captain J. W. was still the highlight of the cage show as he is in every game.

## Randall County To Face Huge Repair Jobs in Homes

More than \$269,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Randall county home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest areas in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 2,149 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

## SOUSED

Pa: "Well, son, how are your marks?"  
Son: "They're under water."  
Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Son: "Below 'C' level."

## SEASONS MIXED

"A moth leads an awful life."  
"How come?"  
"He spends the summer in a fur coat and the summer in a swimming suit."

Charter No. 14090 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CANYON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1283.05 overdrafts)	\$ 290,549.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,973,050.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,281,281.33
Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	20,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,579,280.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,135,975.18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,444.79
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,418.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	279,263.04
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	57,209.39
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,477,311.15</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,477,311.15</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	32,500.00
Undivided profits	4,469.27
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	15,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>101,969.27</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,579,280.42</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	61,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66,000.00</b>

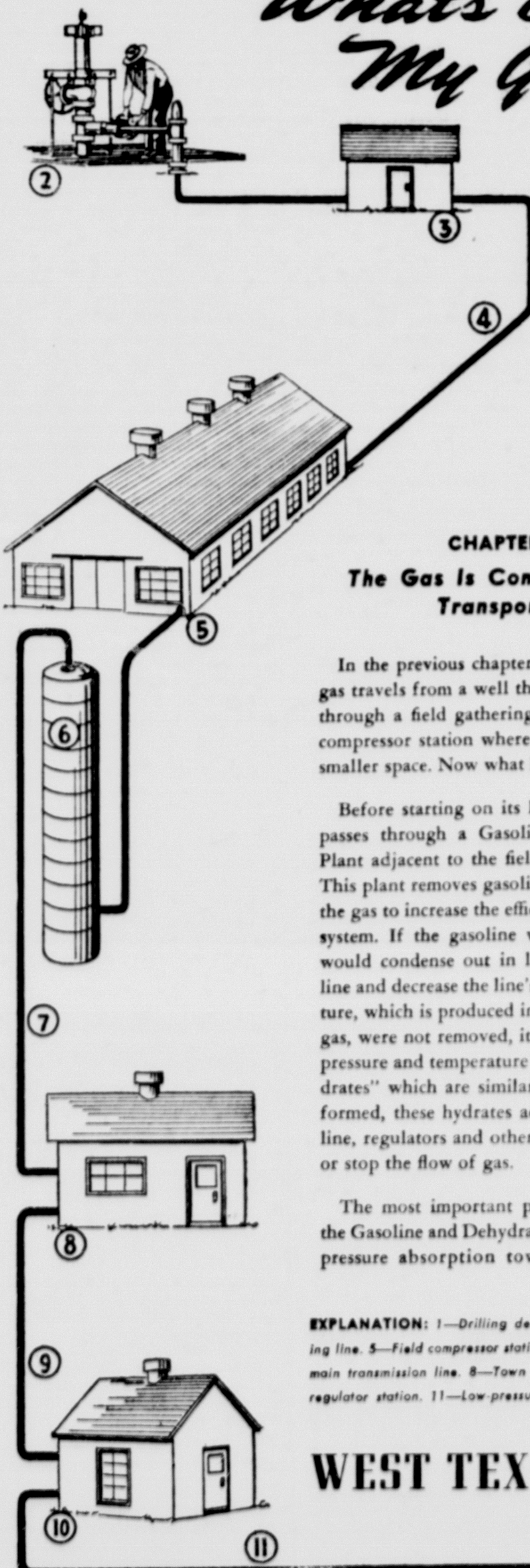
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	279,263.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 279,263.04</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:  
I, W. C. Black, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. BLACK, Vice President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946.  
(Seal) JEWEL S. TABOR, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
R. H. WRIGHT, L. W. COLE, CLYDE W. WARWICK, Directors.

## What's Back of My Gas Burners?



This is the third in a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

weighing 123,000 pounds, which is used in our sketch to represent the plant. Actually, the plant consists of several buildings, steam boilers, heat exchangers, stabilizers, dephlegmators, generating plant, compressors, many pumps, and other auxiliary equipment, all quite complicated and scientific. The gas itself passes through only the absorption tower where the gasoline is removed by the use of absorption oil and the moisture is removed by the use of diethylene glycol, a liquid chemical which has a strong affinity for water. The absorption oil and the diethylene glycol are purified and used again, in continuous cycles.

Another advantage gained by drying or "dehydrating" the gas is that internal corrosion of the pipe line is held to a minimum, thereby reducing the roughening of pipe walls and the formation of scale and dust.

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West Texas Gas Company owns and operates five compressor stations; one at the gas field, called the Turkey Creek Station, the McSpadden Station near Canyon, and the Plainview, Tahoka and Littlefield Stations. McSpadden Station is now being enlarged, and when this work is completed we will have in service 20 compressor units with a total rating of 4540 Brake Horse Power.

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Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1945 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1945, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1945 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1946, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1946 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1946, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1946.

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# Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

**ZITA H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. OWEN PYEATT**  
The Zita Home Demonstration club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, all members were anxious to get started on the new year's work.

Miss Patterson demonstrated "A Good Nutrition Begins with Breakfast."

Members present were: Mrs. H. B. Hale, Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. F. C. Gruner, Mrs. N. J. Pope, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. Ralph Ruthart, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Miss Lou Ella Patterson and the hostess; guests, Misses Eula Elliott, Nancy McCormick, Doris Pope and Joy Rose.

**MRS. J. M. WHITE HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB TUESDAY**

Last week the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. White. Needle work was the diversion of the afternoon.

During the tea hour fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was

served to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Irvin SoRelle, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen and Mrs. J. L. Duflot.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB HONORS DR. NEBLETT**

Members of the Friday Bridge Club and their husbands entertained with dinner Friday evening honoring Dr. R. A. Neblett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

Dinner was served to club members, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton, the host and hostess and guests of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, Jr.

Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Ozona is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald. She was accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Frank McMillan of Big Lake.

## Shower Is Given Miss Olson at the Walker Home

To honor Miss Marcella Olson, bride-elect of Billy Hill, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. Gwen McFarland, Mrs. Mary Jo Vornsand, Mrs. Wakefield Walker and Mrs. J. J. Walker entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. J. Walker Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Snadragons were used to decorate the entire first floor of the house, throughout which the gifts, sent by more than 200 invited guests, were on display.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. J. J. Walker, Miss Olson, Mrs. Clay Cooper, sister of the bride-groom, and Mrs. Herbert Miller, sister of Miss Olson.

Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett and Mrs. Gwen McFarland served hot spiced punch, cookies and mints from a beautifully appointed lace covered table which was centered with snadragons in crystal bowl flanked by low candelabra with white tapers.

**MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MCEREY**

On Thursday, Mrs. J. W. McCreary was hostess to members and guests of the Mother-in-Law Club at her home on South 15th Street.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America." Mrs. R. D. Lowry, club president, conducted a business session.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ben Beck, who gave a very interesting review of "Papa Was a Preacher."

Mrs. H. C. Long gave several timely readings. Mrs. T. W. Langston favored the group with several musical numbers. The club adjourned by singing the theme song "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mrs. Richard Gidden assisted her mother in serving lovely refreshments from a large lace covered table decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of vases and ivy.

The following guests and members were present: Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. I. N. Steen, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. Addie Hefner, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. Chas. H. Stratton, Mrs. Roy Holland, Mrs. Jeanette Robbins, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. T. T. Paim, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. Lucile Davault, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. M. Frieze, Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. Fred Sogee, Mrs. Isabelle Dickinson, Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. Rollie Wilborn, Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. W. G. Rose, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. Ben Beck, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. Richard Gidden, Mrs. Fred Marshall and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anthony, February 7.

**PARK CLUB MEETS IN KENNETH ERWIN HOME**

The Park Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Erwin with Mrs. Frank Simon, vice-president in charge of the meeting.

"Beautiful Dreamer" and "A Smile is a Funny Thing" were sung by the group to open the program. The roll call was answered with "The Breakfast Dish My Family Enjoys Most." The "Women's Club Collect" was given by all members of the club.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, the county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration: "Good and Interesting Breakfasts," showing how cereal in muffins can be served for a change of breakfast.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: members, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. Fred Coburn, Mrs. Oral Wineinger, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. Calvin Casey, Mrs. Elmer Winters, Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. Bill Bishop and the hostess and guests, Little Misses Patricia Williams and Evelyn Winters and Master John Winters.

Arrangements were made for a call meeting to be held in form of a luncheon at "Long Champs," Thursday, January 10 at 1:00 o'clock. The regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nina Winters, Thursday, January 17.

William Drummond, F. M. 1-c, visited with friends in Canyon briefly last week. He had 4 days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Drummond of Amarillo, before having to report to Charleston, N. C.

Mrs. Jeff Wallace and Mrs. Zula Boyd spent the week end with their mother and sister at Iowa Park.

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## YEARBOOK COMMITTEE GIVES BOOKS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randall County Home Demonstration Council held its first regular meeting of 1946 on Saturday afternoon, January 5 at the county court house with Mrs. G. R. Ross, vice-president, presiding.

Roll call was answered by seventeen members, representing 8 clubs. Each club chairman gave her reports of the November and December club meetings. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. R. A. Burrus gave the year book report by presenting the books and calling attention to the special features in the new books.

Mrs. G. A. Colling gave the financial report and Mrs. W. C. Angel stated in her report that there will be state and district conventions for the Home Demonstration clubs this year.

Standing rules for the council read and adopted. Time of meeting was changed from 3:00 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Patterson gave a brief review of the training school held in her office on December 10.

J. W. Shook, chairman of the "Victory Clothing Collection" gave a short talk on the clothing drive that is now in progress in Canyon. Beginning Friday, January 11, the Red Cross work room will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock to receive garments for men, women, and children; also blankets, shoes, etc. He asked that the clubs help in anyway they could. A letter or note may be included in the clothing given.

Members attending were: Mrs. G. R. Ross, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. A. E. Wise, Mrs. Sid Carter, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. C. Angel, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. Mithero Brown, Mrs. Elmer Winters, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. S. R. Hood and Miss Patterson.

**CENTERVIEW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SHIPMAN**

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 4 in regular session in the home of Mrs. H. H. Shipman.

Mrs. Dallas Zachry, outgoing president called the meeting to order. Later, Mrs. A. E. Wise new president, was given charge of the meeting. It was voted during the business session to buy silverware to use for club entertainments. The meeting was turned over to Miss Patterson and she in keeping with the subject, "Good Nutrition Begins With Breakfast," gave a very interesting demonstration. She made a very delicious rolled oats muffin and scrambled eggs, preparing a regular breakfast.

Refreshments of sponge cake, fruit salad with whipped cream and cocoa were served to visitors: Mrs. T. J. Myers, Mrs. Oscar Read; members, Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. Dallas Zachry, Mrs. A. E. Wise, Mrs. Serena Bryan and the hostess; children, Barbara and Glenda Ann Zachry, Doyle Bryan, Nan Earle and Gene Shipman.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN BYRD HOME**

Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Miss Juanita Anderson were hostesses to a lovely surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr., and Mrs. Jozach Byrd in the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. Byrd on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Progressive "42" was played until a late hour.

The guests then assembled in the dining room to view the lace covered table, where a crystal bowl, draped with a wide pink satin ribbon and bow was filled with white mums, pink snadragons and green fern. The bowl was flanked on each side with elaborately carved silver candle holders with white lighted tapers. On each end of the table was a large decorated white angel food birthday cake. One was done in green and pink and had "Happy Birthday, Katie," the other in pink and green with "Happy Birthday, Dorothy." Gifts were placed around the centerpiece and cakes.

The guests sang "Happy Birthday," after which the gifts were opened amid much merriment.

Birthday cake, coffee and cocoa were served by the hostesses to the honorees and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald with Ray and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Peggy, Joe and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, June and Janie; Mrs. Owen Scott and Billy; Mrs. Cavet; Messrs. Carl Anderson, Wilbert Leavitt, Roy Byrd and Walton, Jozach Byrd, Roy Byrd, Jr., Roy Neal and John.

Misses Pearl Black, Mary Alice Campfield and Sarah Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gill, John and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and Mrs. Freda Grissom attended the funeral of Mr. Gill's brother-in-law, W. S. Wills of Groom last Thursday.

Ensign and Mrs. Si Marchbanks visited in the Madison Daugherty home during the holidays. Ensign Marchbanks was on 30 day leave from the hospital at Camp Shoemaker, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery left Tuesday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of his father.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

## ROSE APPLEBY CIRCLE HAS BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The Rose Appleby Circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton for their birthday luncheon and Bible study.

"Happy Birthday to You" was sung to Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. T. M. Gooch and Mrs. Tom Hodges.

The afternoon's program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Gooch.

After the business meeting and roll call, Mrs. Knighton gave the devotional on "Our Pronouns; the Way We Use Them and the Way God Wants Us to Use Them."

Mrs. Roy Johnson led the Bible study. Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt led the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Carl Hair, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Tom Hodges, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. A. G. Brant, a guest Mrs. T. M. Moore and the hostess.

**LADIES AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlor with Mrs. Nancy McCaslin presiding. She read two fine editorials: one entitled "We Are Facing a Crisis" and the other "A Plea to Christians."

These were followed by personal prayers. Then the minutes were read and approved.

No minutes were read for December. At that time the most enjoyable Christmas social was given by Mrs. McCaslin in her home. A delightful hour was spent. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and tea were served to the 14 members present.

Before the beginning of the program on Monday, a short memorial service was given for Mrs. I. N. Hix, deceased, the last charter member of the auxiliary.

The program was given by Mrs. Robert W. Jones from Gallatians on the study of "Justification Through Faith" which was emphasized throughout the 6 chapters. This was very inspirational and gave those present something to think over.

Mrs. E. D. Harrell gave the closing prayer.

Eleven members were present.

**ALBESSA STEPHENSON HOSTESS TO A. A. U. W.**

The regular meeting of the American Association of University Women was held in the home of Miss Albessa Stephenson Tuesday evening.

Miss Novella Goodman and Mrs. Linnie Harter read Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" to the Drama Group.

The International Relations Group considered the problems of China.

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Dr. Ima Barlow, Miss Wilma Hixson and Miss Mary Lee Gunstead lead the discussion.

A short business meeting followed the study hour.

Sgt. Kenneth P. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters, arrived home Sunday from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, with his discharge from the Army Service Forces. His 47 months of service have included assignments in the Hawaiian Islands, the Phoenix Islands, Port Benning, Georgia, and at Fort Leavenworth.

Kansas, where he performed duties as an Occupational Counselor in the Separation Center. He will resume his teaching duties at Pampa Junior High School in the near future.

Mrs. Jack C. Mozley and son, Jack of San Antonio spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander of Crosbyton and her children recently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch.

## If Your Nose Fills Up—Spoils Sleep Tonight

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## Ekelund Attends El Paso Fete

Coronation of Queen Is Important Event

LaNell Ekelund, Sun Bowl Princess representing West Texas State, returned December 30 from El Paso, where she was a member of the court at the coronation of the Sun Bowl Queen.

Forty-five girls representing high schools and colleges from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Juarez formed the princess' court. Five duchesses from El Paso were the queen's attendants. Barbara Lorez Price, nominated by civic organizations in El Paso, was Sun Bowl Queen. She was crowned in Liberty Hall.

Entertainment was furnished to visiting representatives, including a style show, supper dance, a formal dance following the coronation, a coffee and a reception, La Nell stated.

Because of classes beginning January 2, La Nell was unable to attend the Sun Bowl football game January 1 between New Mexico University and Denver University.

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I used to count my calories  
And think I ought to diet,  
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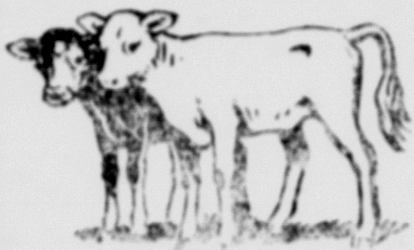
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## Six Million to Be Home by Next May

Admiral E. S. Land Reports On Troop Movements.

NEW YORK.—Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, said that "return of 6,000,000 troops from overseas is scheduled for completion by May, 1946."

Commenting on the current rate of troop arrivals in the United States, Admiral Land said heavy European returns were to be completed by January, when a major portion of the troop transport fleet would switch to the Pacific.

Admiral Land disclosed that the homeward bound fleet returned more than 850,000 men from Europe in the 3½ months between V-E Day and September 1.

He added that 87.4 per cent of a total of 981,000 men returned were carried in American ships, with the rest being transported in foreign vessels, chiefly British.

This WSA fleet of 470 vessels, including 20 passenger liners and 450 cargo-type ships, were converted to troopships at a cost of \$250,000,000, with a total carrying capacity of 500,000 men, Land said.

In addition, some 250 combat-type vessels, constructed by the U. S. maritime commission for the army and navy, are being used, principally in the Pacific, the shipping administrator said.

Admiral Land pointed out that it required 3½ years to move the 6,000,000 troops to battle areas.

### Sudden End of War Stops Issue of 'Assault Packet'

CHICAGO.—Sudden collapse of the World War put to an equally abrupt end the army's plan to supply its Japan invasion troops with a newly perfected "assault packet."

The packet contained not cartridges or grenades, but caramels, chocolate bars, fruit bars, peanuts, candy-covered gum, cigarettes and matches, all in a water and airtight bag, sealed with adhesive tape. "It was designed for troops about to make landings in enemy territory, when they are too nervous to relish, much less even eat, the rations ordinarily issued," said Col. Rohland A. Isker, director of the quartermaster corps subsistence research and development laboratory, Chicago. "This packet of quick-energy foods that the soldier would like, and could nibble on, was perfected, instead."

After a thorough test by troops in the Central Pacific theater, the army was preparing to use the assault packet in great numbers in the Japan invasion, but Hirohito crossed up the quartermaster corps.

### Bataan Death March Hero Fatally Shot by Wife

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—Sgt. Gaylord R. Shores, 29-year-old survivor of the Bataan death march, lived through three harrowing years as a Jap prisoner only to die of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by his bride of a few weeks. Shores died in a Kansas City hospital following the accidental shooting in his apartment recently.

Mrs. Winifred Shores, 21, his wife, told officers her husband was shot during a playful scuffle with a .38 caliber revolver.

Before he died Shores was able to tell police that the shot was fired accidentally and asked that his wife be absolved of all blame.

Sergeant Shores was liberated from a prison camp when the Yanks entered Manila and returned to San Francisco in March.

### Yank College Graduate Leads India Guerrillas

NEW DELHI.—An Indian tribesman, graduate of an American university, led a guerrilla band in Burma against the Japanese for three years and mobilized resistance among half a million fellow countrymen, India army headquarters disclosed.

The army announcement identified him as San Po Thin, about 45, a Keren tribesman who lived in the area west of Rangoon. He was graduated in music from Redlands, Calif., university and later studied at the London school of Arts and Crafts.

### Paris Telephone Wires Partly Devoured by Rats

PARIS.—The communications officials who smelled a rat in the telephone system were right all along, it was disclosed recently.

Rats, finding Paris garbage pails empty, have chewed up the insulation of 10,000 miles of cable in the last five years and have consumed or wrecked about 10,000 tons of rubber in the telephone cables system. One big Paris exchange no longer answers calls at all, it has been so chewed up.

### Booby-Trapped Fountain Pen Blows Off Fingers

SEOUL, KOREA.—The first reported injury of an American soldier since occupation of southern Korea was recorded when it was disclosed a sentry suffered the loss of four fingers when he opened a booby-trapped fountain pen. He found it on a table in the governor general's palace where Lt. Gen. A. V. Arnold has his offices. It exploded when he unscrewed the cap.

The wife jumps every time we speak—and I mean all over us.

## Scouts To hold Meet Thursday

Interesting Program Will Be Put on For Visitors From the Area at Amarillo Jan. 17

The annual meeting of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held on Thursday, January 17, according to the announcement made by Lewis P. Fields, president of the organization.

Scouters will gather in Amarillo from the ten counties comprising the Council: Potter, Moore, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Armstrong, Oldham, Randall, Deaf Smith, Happy in Swisher county, and Priona in Parmer county. The meeting will be held at Cathedral Hall starting at 4:30 in the afternoon with the business meeting where reports will be received from the chairmen of the operating, cooperating and district committees covering activities for the year 1945. Officers, executive board members, and council members will be elected for the new year.

A program is being arranged by the arrangements and program committee comprised of Dorsey B. Smith, chairman, Ted Lokey, Bob J. Johnson of Amarillo, Rev. Robert W. Jones of Canyon, and Henry A. Tuck of Dumas. The committee on nominations is comprised of Lon D. Edwards, chairman, Gus Roberts, S. G. Stockton of Amarillo, H. A. Close of Hereford, and Judge Lawrence Ashby of Dalhart.

Starting at 7:00 p. m. the annual ladies night dinner will be served and all Scouters are invited to attend with their ladies as guests. The program committee is arranging an interesting and entertaining program of special music, stunts by Cubs and Scouts, with a number of special awards to be presented for meritorious service.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Minor Huffman, manager of Philmont Scout Ranch located near Cimarron, N. M. The Scout Ranch consists of 127,786 acres of ranch land of New Mexico. Mr. Huffman served as a member of the regional staff at Dallas for a number of years and is recognized as one of the outstanding Scouters of Region 9.

The committee on attendance is composed of R. Earl O'Keefe, Amarillo district; C. R. Burrow, Randall county district; Henry A. Tuck, Moore county district; John McLean, Deaf Smith county district; Judge Lawrence Ashby, Dallam-Hartley - Sherman district; and Lewis P. Fields for the executive board.

W. J. Hiatt, Area Scout Executive, announces that several hundred Scouters are expected to attend the annual meeting.

### Happy Birthday

January 11th—  
J. V. Williams  
Mary Ella Davis  
Everett Laughery  
Bobby Johnston  
Don Gay Dickerson  
J. W. Hicks

January 12th—  
Martha Hoffman  
Wilbert Wendelken  
G. R. Cox  
E. A. Stocker

January 13th—  
Mrs. Lillian Chambers  
Carl Small  
Cora L. Wiles  
Ernest Frank  
Dale Russell  
Mary Alice Foster

January 14th—  
Barbara Jo White  
Glen Allen  
Carl Smith, Jr.  
Albert Koenig  
Robert Finley  
Roger C. Dugan  
B. C. Taylor  
Mrs. Raymond Tucek

January 15th—  
David Hinkle  
Mrs. L. Wirt  
Edna Jean Douglas  
Winfield Miller  
Houston Prichard  
Mary Evelyn Mahle

January 16th—  
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### TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Old Farmer Robinson broke his plow, so he decided to go to the next farm and borrow one from Farmer Brown.

As he walked along he started thinking: "I wonder if old Brown will lend me that plow."

Ten minutes later he was thinking skeptically: "I doubt if old Brown will lend it to me."

As he got near to the neighboring farm he thought positively: "I'm sure old Brown won't lend me that plow."

As he knocked at the farmhouse door, he thought, a bit angrily, "No, I'm darn certain he won't lend it to me."

Farmer Brown came to the door, smiled, and asked: "Well, what can I do for you?"

"I just came to say," snorted Robinson, "that you can keep your bloomin' plow."

### MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD: \$25.00 per month. Two girls. 911 6th Ave. 1p

NOTICE: City blacksmith shop under new owners. Blacksmith, welding, disk rolling, and other jobs. Taylor and McKinney. 45p4

LOST: Girl's wrist watch, pink gold. Finder please return to Mary Jane Duncan, 1902 3rd, Phone 127J. 1t

WANTED: Upholstering work in my home. Mrs. Cora Drummond, 706 Fairmont, Amarillo. 45p4

WANTED: Wet washing and rough dry. Phone 305 510 W. 5th Ave. 56p3

WANTED: Woman to stay with 2 boys from 2:00 to 10:30. No work involved. \$5.00 per week. Call 242W. 45tf

STRAYED: To my place blind white faced steer, with horns, J. B. Lange, 1 mile south ½ mile west of Ralph Elevator. Owner pay for ad and pasture. 45P3

STRAYED: White faced heifer calf. 1½ miles southeast of town. Owner can have same by paying for ad. W. W. Bennett. 1t

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WANTED TO RENT: Returning Veteran seeks home. Call 423W or see W. H. McKee at Imperial Chevrolet Co. 44t3

WANTED: Housekeeper. Call 186W after 6:00 p. m. 41tf

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## Four Sons of the Bewley Family Home on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bewley had all four of their sons and their families home for Christmas, the first time in eight years. Each of the four boys have recently been discharged from the service: Jack of Spearman and Jesse of Amarillo were mobilized from Canyon with the National Guard in 1940. They served with the 36th Division in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Jesse received his discharge at Ft. Bliss in May, 1945 and Jack at Ft. Sam Houston in July, 1945.

Maurice of Tulsa served with the Quartermaster and Anti-aircraft in Iceland, entering the army in June 1943 and receiving his discharge at Ft. Bliss in November, 1945.

Bill of San Francisco, California, served in the navy. He was on the U. S. S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor and has been serving in the Pacific on the Pennsylvania, Cascade, and Talledega during the war, and received his discharge in California in November, 1945.

The guests during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bewley and children, Rose Mary and Louis Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bewley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bewley and children, Bruce, Leila and Louise; Jesse Bewley; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham of Los Angeles, Calif.

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### Political Announcements

The following have authorized The News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the Democratic primaries of 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Calvin Casey

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: G. B. Heath

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: Roland Black

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FOR SALE: Four Spotted Poland China boars, eligible to register. Billy Moore, 6 miles north of Dawn. 45p2

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FOR SALE: Two bedsteads, one range gas cook stove, one heater. Phone 84W. 45t2

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FOR SALE: Three well-secured vendor's lien notes on good Canyon residence property. 6% interest. About \$2800.00 will buy them. Good reason for selling. Address C. M. McFarland, Attorney, 416 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 45p2

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**All While in Motion.**

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The radio teletype was used regularly for the first time on President Truman's recent trip to Missouri and Tennessee. The communications car went ahead of the President's plane and was waiting for his use at Caruthersville, Mo., and Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

## Scientists Envision

**Flyless Era in Future**

NEW YORK.—Some day in the not-so-distant future the common housefly and the pestiferous mosquito may be as extinct as the dinosaur.

And when that day comes, malaria and typhus, which have taken a toll of a million to three million lives annually, will have vanished as scourges of mankind.

This forecast was made here by two Swiss scientists, Dr. Paul Lauger and Dr. Paul Muller, who gave DDT, the miracle insecticide, to the U. S. army and worldwide public health.

Dr. Lauger and Dr. Muller asserted that, with proper control, flies, mosquitoes and other harmful insects can be eliminated entirely from the United States. They said:

"It would require several years. But care must be taken to insure the lives of good insects and birds and fish which live on insects. It is a job for entomologists, not laymen."

Dr. Lauger revealed that experiments are now under way to make DDT effective only on pests, but harmless to useful insects.

## Ship Sails for Months

**With Cargo Not Wanted**

SYDNEY. — Bougainville dispatches revealed recently that the American Liberty ship James K. Paulding has been sailing since last April with more than \$2,000,000 worth of cargo which nobody wants.

The Paulding is carrying 6,000 tons of perfectly good bombs, but nobody wants them.

Capt. E. G. Ericson, weary of carting this powder keg around the world, sighed: "We've had the bad luck to run into peace every time we touch port." He made a trip to Europe and then to half a dozen ports in the Pacific.

Ericson said he felt like the master of a "plague ship."

## Registers for Draft

**Just Four Years Late**

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Better late than never was the principle acted upon by Ernest Denks, mountaineer. Farming in the hills, he didn't know the United States was at war until he came to town after the conflict ended, whereupon Denks registered for the draft.

Calico got its name from Calicut, India.



It was Mark Twain's "Puddinghead Wilson" who remarked, after listening 15 minutes to a dog howling under the floor of the village grocery store porch:

"I wish I owned half of that dog."

"What would you do?" someone asked.

Puddinghead replied, "I'd kill my half."

Like the fellow who bought a half interest in a cow. In fact, he bought half of the cow, the front half, and his partner owned the rear half. This fellow said:

"All I did was feed my half and the other man milked his half."

"What did you do about it?" somebody inquired.

"Oh, I quit feeding my half—and his half died."

Some years ago, Dr. A. C. Scott, Jr., noted Temple surgeon, was appointed to represent the United States when the Pan-American medical society was having its first meeting in Mexico City. He wanted to convey a greeting to the delegates in their native Spanish—but there was one drawback: he didn't speak Spanish!

But he wrote out his speech in English, had a teacher translate it into Spanish, then he had these words written out phonetically so he could pronounce them correctly as, of course, letters have different sounds in a foreign language to what they have in English.

He then memorized the speech. But, unfortunately, he didn't know which words were important and which were not, so he pronounced them all with the same emphasis. If you will think back to the days when you were in the first grade and slowly read, "Does — baby — love — Rover — yes — baby — loves — Rover," you'll have the general idea of what I mean.

But the Texan could not be discouraged. He had the teacher mark the important words. When at last he stood before the assembly of Latin-American medical leaders, he surprised them by waving aside an interpreter and addressing them in their own language. The ovation the audience bestowed was worth all the effort.

# Rabbits May Be Dangerous From Tularemia Infection

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the rabbits that run away at his approach. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if an infected rabbit is handled without gloves."

As a further safeguard, Dr. Cox said rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it would be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before eating.

# SEND CLOTHING REGULARLY

When listing your New Year's resolutions, don't forget to check on your habit of sending clothes to the cleaners. Make it a point to keep your garments in good repair by sending them to us regularly. Resolve to conserve through better care.

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"That's the window you are looking at" growled the manager.

Mr. Perkins looked at his small son who just came in from play and remarked to his wife, "I guess our kid's cut out for a politician."

"What makes you say that?" asked Mrs. Perkins.

"Well, isn't he good at telling big

stories? And by the looks of his hands and face he sure isn't afraid of dirt, and is mighty good at mud-slinging."

She said she didn't want to see his face again, so he got up and turned out the light.

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### Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollenstein.

Mrs. Paul Artho and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischbacher and

family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frische.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crouch and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Theresa Batenhorst with Jo Ann Hollenstein, Mary F. Jansen with Catherine Koch, Gotfried Frische with Bernard Grabber, and Eugene Grabber.

"Daddy," asked a little boy, "how old does a girl get before she quits playing with dolls?"

"18, Son," replied the father. "At that age she usually puts away her dolls and becomes one."

There is nothing so wrong with most of us that a miracle can't cure.

### Two Leaders of The Buffalo Squad Top Scorer



From his height of 6 feet 6 inches, Hank Decker has found the baskets often to hold the lead among Buffalo scorers. Close behind him is J. W. Malone, all-American guard.

### Frosh Starter



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## TOM AND GRACE KNIGHTON

### Identification of Criminals Will Be Subject of Study

AUSTIN, January 4—The latest methods of criminal identification will be studied in Austin Jan. 22 and 23 by identification experts of Texas and surrounding states, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The seminar will be sponsored by the Texas division of the International Association for Identification, of which Porrest V. Sorrels, Agent in Charge of the U. S. Secret Service in Dallas, is president. The Department of Public Safety will provide barracks, class rooms, and instructors.

Because rising crime has made identification work more vital than ever, Garrison said a large attendance is expected.

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST

By and large the nursery-school set is better informed about what used to be called the facts of life than their grandparents ever were, and it was no surprise to hear a tiny little girl sitting on a brownstone stoop inquire of a slightly larger little girl, "Are you old enough to have a baby?" The friend's reply, however, was a little startling. "Goodness no," she said. "I can't even tell time yet."

"Why is Crabtree taking an extended leave of absence? Something wrong with his health?" "Yes, he starved himself sick saving to take an extended leave."

### Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette and Betty visited in the Herman Kuhlman home Sunday afternoon.

John Albers visited in the H. Kuhlman home Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Pearl Harding spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Canyon.

Miss Rita Gunter spent the week end with Martha Willson at Claude.

Donald Sterling spent the week end in the Marshall Walker home.

Miss Barbara Michael spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and family spent the week end in the E. A. Michael home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leigh of Sparland, Ill., are visiting in the E. A. Michael home.

Miss Charline Simmons spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Salley, Jr., in Lubbock.

### Wayside Items

Rev. E. H. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. His family accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the Wyatt Heisler home.

Our community was saddened by the death of John Ellis Culwell on January 1 in an Amarillo hospital.

He had been in failing health for four years. He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Dallas, John Ellis, Jr., and Dayle, all of Wayside; 2 daughters, Mrs. Milla Ramsey of Amarillo and Evelyn of Wayside; 4 brothers, Stover of Weatherford, Monroe of McAllen, W. E. of Stamford; and 2 sisters Mrs. Short of Meadow, and Mrs. Moore of Wilmer, Calif; nine grand children; and his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Culwell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Martin assisted by Rev. N. S. Daniels of La Pores, a former pastor.

Mr. Culwell was 58 years old and a long time member of the Methodist church in which he had been a steward many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane spent the week end with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow and son Bill of Hutcherson, Kansas have been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Mahler and family.

Rev. George Stuart and wife spent Christmas in El Paso with their daughter and family.

M. L. McGehee has lately purchased the Grady Kennedy place in Wayside, better known as the W. J. Sluder home, for his son Kotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were happy callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowe McGehee and daughter, Mrs. Beth Dean and a friend visited in the Wayside community Sunday afternoon.

PLACED HIM

A distinguished visitor at a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator:

"Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply, "but I know where you are."

"Historians say women were using cosmetics in the Middle Ages."

"Well, women in the middle ages are still using them!"



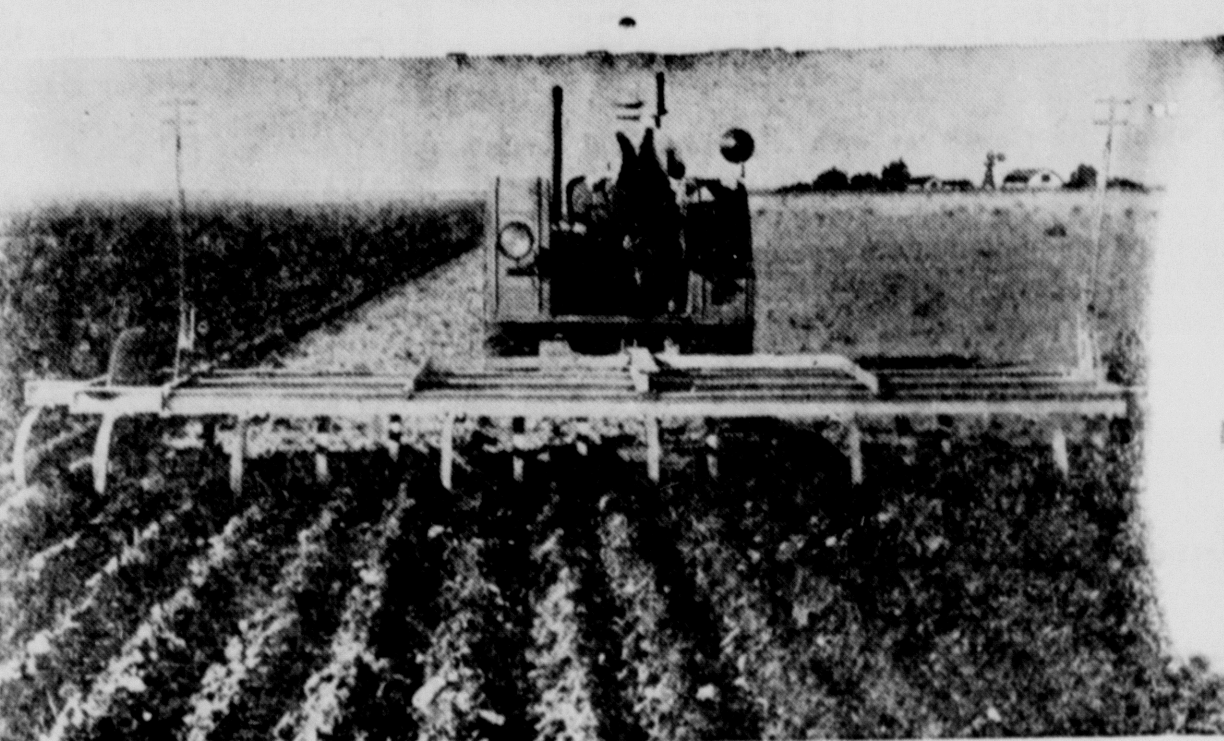
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"Righto, guv'nor," replied the boy, as he made his way to a neighboring fountain. Soon he returned looking much cleaner.

"Well, my boy," said the long-haired one, "you have earned your

dime; here it is."

"I don't want your dime, guv'nor," replied the boy. "You hang on to it and get your hair cut."

#### NOT MAGIC

The slight-of-hand performance was not going very well.

"Can any lady or gentleman lend me an egg?" asked the conjurer coming down to the footlights.

"If we'd 'ad one," shouted a man in the audience, "you'd 'ave got it long before this."

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# College To Honor War Dead May 5

West Texas State will honor its war dead of World War II in a special ceremony on Sunday afternoon, May 5. The hour has not been set.

Decision of the date was made at a meeting of the executive staff Saturday, when a report of a committee composed of Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. T. M. Moore, and Olin E. Hinkle was adopted.

The memorial ceremony will be made as impressive as possible. A bronze tablet bearing the names of the war dead will be unveiled.

President J. A. Hill has expressed his desire that the occasion be one in keeping with the desire of the

institution to honor its war dead and their relatives. Several departments of the college will contribute to the program.

Information in hand indicates that 38 former students of West Texas State were killed in the recent war. However, it is possible that there were others. Anyone having such additional information is being asked to notify Dr. Lee Johnson, secretary of the Ex-Students Association, at once.

The college's war dead includes: Samuel Otis Archer Bonner Baker James Royce Barron Munroe Belknap Elver Brown

Jimmie Carr  
Alva Clarey  
Melvin D. Cleek  
Ray Cox  
Burton Culp  
Glenn Davis  
C. L. Drummond  
Greer Estes  
Forrest Faulkner  
Billy Polk Hall  
Donald Hawkins  
Robert K. Hunt  
Tom (Shooks) Jones  
Frank L. Kelly  
Duncan Kirkpatrick  
Capt. W. E. Lockhart  
Harold Lowe  
Horace Morelock  
Lucius G. Penick  
Jay Pietzch  
James Curtis Shepherd  
Buck Smalley  
Leon D. Smith  
Kenneth Stewart  
Mack Thomas  
Drummond B. Thomas  
Clark Ivan (Pat) Toombs  
Victor Val Verde  
Raymond R. Wagner  
Billy Walker  
Jim Edwards Webb  
Judge Williams  
Wilbur P. Wofford

## Dr. Lloyd Smith Returns—Others of Faculty Are Due

Dr. Lloyd Smith of Hughesville, Mo., education professor at West Texas State, has returned to the campus after a lengthy military service abroad. Temporarily he is staying at Stafford Hall, where he is acting supervisor, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Savage.

Dr. Smith will resume his work here next semester. At that time, Stafford Hall will be directed by Prof. and Mrs. D. T. Swineford. Prof. Swineford, of the art department, was one of the first faculty members to enter military service.

Dr. Smith was in the classification section of the American 3rd Army, and later was an instructor in the American University at Biarritz, France.

Expected back from military service within a short time are Dr. C. W. Freed, of the Speech Department, Prof. W. Holmes Smith of the Manual Arts Department, and Al Baggett, director of athletics.

## 1946 Has a Full Political Calendar for Voters

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax, obtain exemption certificates or otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

May 30—Last day for candidates for judge of the court of civil appeals or for representative in Congress; or for state senator or district attorney in districts composed of more than one county to file application for place on ballot.

June 3—Last day for candidates for county and precinct offices to file request with county chairman for places on ballot.

June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27—First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 2—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 15—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 19—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 27—First primary election day.

July 20—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 3—County conventions to meet to elect delegates to state and district conventions.

August 6—Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

August 12—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 16—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 24—Second primary election day.

September 3—Last day for filing statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

September 3 — State convention meets.

November 5—General election.

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## Chapel Fund Is Boosted—Carson County at Top

More than \$3,000 has been added to the West Texas State College chapel building fund during the holiday period, according to President J. A. Hill.

A portion of this sum came from Carson county where an effective campaign has produced almost \$2,000 for the chapel project. Citizens of Panhandle and other Carson county communities are setting the pace for all other counties in the drive.

The non-sectarian chapel has been widely endorsed by ministers, churchmen, clubs, and individuals.

## Miss Erdman's Book Cited By Group

Miss Loula Grace Erdman has been notified that her book, "Fair Is the Morning," has received noteworthy recognition by the Child Study Association of America. The Association's book committee has cited the book as one of about twenty 1945 publications which have succeeded in treating adequately certain problems of the current social scene.

"Fair Is the Morning," Miss Erdman's second book, is the story of a teacher and her work in a rural district. It was reviewed in The Prairie in October.

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Lux Flakes, Large Box  
Rinso, Large Box

### Telephone Picture Was Shown Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

Hud Prichard was in charge of the Rotary Club program Tuesday. He introduced Oran Thomas, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who showed a picture of the weekly Telephone Hour. The details of the program as it was played in the broadcasting center, and the lines of telephone communication which carried the program over the nation were shown in an education film.

J. W. Shook announced the Old Clothes Drive and urged that all citizens of Randall county make contributions to the Drive.

A Junior Rotarian will be selected from the schools during the balance of the year. Each Junior Rotarian will attend the meetings for a month.

Visitors were: G. C. Crosby, Harold Jay Prichard, of Canyon; Huey Cook of Shamrock; Bill Fox, Henry Blackburn, Oran Thomas, Ross D. Rogers, C. R. Janack, J. Frances Brown, R. E. Wertz, Roy Eastland, W. B. Gunn, C. O. Williams, Arch Hunsley, all of Amarillo.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your attentions helped lighten our burden of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hix and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn and family, J. P. and Louis Hix.

#### DR. CONDRON SPEAKS

Dr. S. H. Condron will speak to the breakfast forum at the Little House of Fellowship, 4018 17th Street January 13 at 9:00 o'clock.

College students planning to attend call Mrs. Long, 410W.

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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY — MONDAY

"KISS AND TELL"

SHIRLEY TEMPLE — JEROME COURTLAND

Also News — Selected Shorts

Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

"Crime Dr.'s Courage"

Warner Baxter—Dusty Anderson

Selected Shorts

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"

M. O'Brien—E. G. Robinson

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